

**NOTICE OF AGENCY GUIDANCE DOCUMENT
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

1. Title of the guidance document and the guidance document number by which the document is referenced:

NGD-103-PHS-EMS: Criteria for Behavioral Health Situation Ambulance Transports

2. Date of the publication of the guidance document and the effective date of the document if different from the publication:

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3. Summary of the contents of the guidance document:

The guidance document provides a resource to inform providers of how the Department will determine when an ambulance transport qualifies as a “behavioral health situation such as drugs, alcohol and mental health related crisis.”

4. A statement as to whether the guidance document is a new document or a revision:

The guidance document is a new document.

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the guidance document and the costs for obtaining the document:

The guidance document is available, free of charge, on the Arizona Department of Health Services website at: http://www.azdhs.gov/diro/admin_rules/guidance_PHS_BEMST.htm.

Copies of the guidance document may also be obtained from the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System, 150 N. 18th Avenue, Suite 540, Phoenix, AZ 85007, for 25 cents per page. Payment is accepted in cash or money order made payable to the Arizona Department of Health Services.

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